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Main, Nuremberg, Hanover, Madgeburg, Halle, and also London. The following places showed considerably more favorable health conditions than Berlin—Rixdorf (with a death rate of 14.2), Charlottenburg (with 12.9), Schöneberg (with the minimum rate of 8.6), Leipzig, Brunswick, and Carlesruhe. The infant death rate in Berlin amounted to 4.3 per year and thousand, and was thus higher than the Hamburg and Liepzig figure, but lower than the Munich and Dresden rate.

There were registered 101 deaths from phthisis-pulmonalis, 126 deaths from acute diseases of the respiratory organs, 38 deaths from cancer, 10 deaths from scarlet fever, 9 deaths from measles, 7 deaths from diphtheria, 2 deaths from influenza. Finally, 24 persons died by violence.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Livingston, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Peters reports as follows: Week ended April 22, 1905: Present officially estimated population, 3,500; total number of deaths, 2; prevailing diseases, malarial; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 17	Drot	25	0	0	0
18	Olympia	41	12	0	0
18	John Wilson	17	0	0	0
20	Belize	18	13	0	0
21	Altai	47	21	0	0

The steamships *Drot*, *Olympia*, and *John Wilson* cleared from Puerto Barrios, Gautemala.

HAWAII.

Smallpox on steamship Coptic from oriental ports at Honolulu.

Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer reports, April 24, as follows:

The steamship *Coptic* from oriental ports arrived this morning with a case of smallpox on board in the steerage. The case, together with 401 steerage contacts, was removed to the quarantine station. The quarters occupied by these persons were disinfected and the San Francisco steerage passengers were bathed, disinfected, and returned to the steamer.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Robertson reports as follows: Week ended April 22, 1905. Present officially estimated population about 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial, and a few cases of dysen-

tery; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 16	Nicaragua	18	0	0	0
21	Bratten	16	0	0	0
21	John Wilson	17	1	0	0

Report from Puerto Cortez, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Carter reports as follows: Week ended April 21, 1905. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 4 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever of mild type; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Apr. 15	Hiram	14	3	0	0
16	Viator	17	0	0	0
17	Altai[a]	47	3	23	0
20	Olympia	41	1	13	0
21	Espana	16	2	0	0

[a] For New York via Limon via Kingston.

Number of aliens sailing from this port during week, 5.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Mortality—Plague and smallpox—Recommendations relative to general inoculation against plague.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Hume reports, April 15, as follows:

Mortality in Bombay City.

	Week ended—	
	Apr. 4, 1905.	Apr. 11, 1905.
Plague deaths	681	765
Plague mortality per 1,000	45.63	51.26
Smallpox deaths	118	86
Cholera deaths	0	0
Total deaths	1,506	1,488
Total mortality per 1,000	100.91	99.71

I have the honor to inclose a recommendation from the executive health officer to the Government of Bombay regarding the need of a scheme to bring about inoculation on a very extensive scale against plague.